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Plans to offer guilty plea in Libya terrorist training

Washington (AP)—Douglas M. Schlachter Sr., accused of helping two ex-CIA employes train terrorists in Libya, has agreed to plead guilty to two violations of federal law and then help prosecutors investigate the case, a prosecutor said yesterday.

Schlachter, 39, named in an indictment as project supervisor for the terrorist training project, will plead guilty to one conspiracy count and one count of violating a law regulating export of defense material, Assistant U.S. Attorney E. Lawrence Barcella Jr. told a federal judge.

Schlachter was indicted, along with former CIA employes Edwin P. Wilson and Francis E. Terpil, and accused of

M. violating federal laws by shipping exwo plosives to Libya and using them in the in training project.

Barcella said that Schlachter has agreed to cooperate with prosecutors in the Wilson-Terpil investigation in exchange for the guilty plea to two of the lesser charges in the indictment. He could be sentenced to a total of seven years in prison.

The Reagan administration has called Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy one of the world's leading supporters of terrorism.

Barcella revealed the agreement at a hearing before U.S. District Judge John H. Pratt, who told Schlachter to report Jan. 18 for the plea.